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CONFIGURABLE DATA VALIDATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed SB08 form are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed SB08 form.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign patent document and non-patent literature listed on the enclosed SB08 form is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of

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